

GLORIA DIANNE NICKS



Gloria Dianne Nicks, 71, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ March 2, 2024, at her home in Denver, Colorado, after a brief battle with cancer. Gloria was born May 7, 1952 in Folkston, Georgia, to the late James C. Nicks, Sr. and the late Elizabeth Ann Buchanan (Eab) Nicks. She attended Hilliard School and was a 1970 graduate of West Nassau High School.

After high school, Gloria began her career with the U.S. Government at N.A.S. Jacksonville and N.A.S. Mayport. During her career she also worked for the Federal Aviation Administration. She worked for the FAA in New Jersey, Washington D.C., Jacksonville (Airport), Jacksonville (Hilliard) and Denver, CO. Gloria retired from the government on July 2, 2007.

Gloria was a member of Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church in Aurora, Colorado. She always enjoyed the fellowship on many RV camping trips with her Sunday School class. Gloria also enjoyed European travel. She visited the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Greece. She always enjoyed seeing the U.S. through many travels throughout the country and Canada. More than anything, Gloria enjoyed time spent with family and friends. Gloria is preceded in death by her parents; and a sister Diane Ballard.

She leaves behind her son Pearb Nicks; five brothers Jimmy (Betty) Nicks, Jr., Craig (JoAnn) Nicks, Uly (Kathy) Nicks; David (Margo) Nicks and Kenneth (Melody) Nicks; three sisters Gloria Sluder, Sylvia Whittenburg and Mary Ann (John) VanZant; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a celebration of life Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. at the home of John and Mary Ann VanZant in Hilliard.